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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs

Docket No. 2013-298-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed, and does not oppose, the notification letter ("Letter") submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") in the above referenced Docket on April 6, 2018. In this Letter, the Company submits, for informational purposes only, notification that DEC began offering BR30s (track lighting) Light Emitting Diodes (LED) in the Multi-Family Energy Efficiency Program ("Program") on March 12, 2018. In addition, the Company will roll out the use of MR16s in the Program beginning May 2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in this matter

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: Parties of Record (via E-Mmail)